

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ABDISHAKIR M. MOHAMED, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRACY RENAUD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. C21-0653-RSM

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR  
EXTENSION OF ANSWER DEADLINE

Noted for Consideration:  
July 27, 2021

The Parties, through undersigned counsel, hereby STIPULATE and AGREE that Defendants' Answer may be extended from July 27, 2021 to August 26, 2021. Good cause exists for the requested extensions.

Processing for Form I-730 follow-to-join refugee beneficiaries in Nairobi is completed by the USCIS Nairobi Field Office with the support of the Resettlement Support Center ("RSC"). Due to COVID-19, Nairobi staff was on authorized departure to the United States from March until October 2020, during which time the USCIS Nairobi Field Office was closed. The USCIS Nairobi Field Office has not resumed routine in-person processing at this time due to COVID-19 and is only able to conduct emergency services on a limited basis.

USCIS is currently reviewing required background check responses. Once completed, if USCIS determines that the Beneficiary is eligible to continue case processing, the next

processing steps include the USCIS Nairobi Field Office working with the RSC to coordinate and complete the Beneficiary's medical examination, request sponsorship assurances, and complete any final security check and eligibility determinations necessary to finalize the adjudication. If found eligible, the RSC will coordinate with the International Organization for Migration to issue travel documents.

Dated: July 27, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Defendants' response to the Complaint is due on August 26, 2021.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE